

St. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC PARISH

956 S. 10th Ave., Kankakee, Illinois 60901 815-933-7683

WELCOME to the family ~ BIENVENIDO a la familia

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Influenced by our patron,
St. John Paul II, we are a
faith-sharing family of
Catholic believers
who bring Jesus to everyone
and everyone to Jesus,
through discipleship, outreach,
and the Holy Eucharist.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

St. John Paul II Church
907 S. 9th Ave.,
Kankakee, IL 60901

SATURDAY/SÁBADO

English - 4:30 pm Vigil Mass
Español - 6:00 pm Misa de Vigilia

SUNDAY/DOMINGO

English - 8:00 am, 9:30 am,
11:30 am & 5:00 pm

Español - 1:00 pm

Latin - 3:00 pm

Sunday Vespers - 6:30 pm

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

English - Monday-Friday at 7:30 am
Saturday 8:00 am

Español - Martes 6:00 pm
Primer Viernes 7:00 pm

Latin - Wednesday & Friday 12:00 pm
First Saturday at 9:00 am

CONFESSIONS

Conference Room
Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm
Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

- Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of the Lord -
March 31, 2024



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Happy Easter! We celebrate the great feast of our salvation today. Jesus Christ, the truly innocent one, the Lamb of God, offered His life on our behalf on Good Friday and has conquered sin and death by rising from the dead on Easter Sunday. The tomb is empty, and our joy is complete. We rejoice because God has joined us to Himself by becoming like us, and in His love for us, he laid down His life for us and defeated sin through perfect love on the cross. He then conquered death when He rose from the dead. Sin and death have no power over us who belong to Christ, and the hope of eternal life shines on us. This is the great feast of victory. This is the cause of our joy. Jesus Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let us stay close to our Lord who wants us to be in union with Him forever, in this life and in the life to come. In baptism, we have been united with our Lord. May we renew our own baptisms by dying daily to sin and living in the love of Christ. In the Holy Eucharist, instituted by Jesus the night before He died and given to us at every Mass, we receive the body and blood of our Savior who desires to be one with us and lift us up together in His eternal glory. This Easter Sunday and every Sunday, we join our brothers and sisters in Christ in uniting our ourselves in our daily lives to the perfect sacrifice of Christ and receiving the risen Lord in the Holy Eucharist. Let us stay close to our risen and eucharistic Lord who gives us grace, peace, mercy, and hope.

Know of my prayers for you and for your loved ones. May the Lord bless you and protect you always. On behalf of Fr. Roy, Fr. John, the deacons, the parish staff, and myself, I wish all of you a very Blessed and Happy Easter!

In Christ,
Fr. Matt



Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

¡Jesucristo ha resucitado! ¡Ha resucitado!
¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!

¡Felices Pascuas! Hoy celebramos la gran fiesta de nuestra salvación. Jesucristo, el inocente, el Cordero de Dios, ofreció su vida por nosotros el Viernes Santo y ha vencido el pecado y la muerte al resucitar de entre los muertos el Domingo de Pascua. La tumba está vacía y nuestra alegría está completa. Nos regocijamos porque Dios nos unió a Él al ser concebido en el vientre de la Virgen María y vivir una vida humana. Además, con amor Él sacrificó su vida por nosotros y venció el pecado a través de Su amor perfecto en la cruz. Luego conquistó la muerte cuando resucitó de entre los muertos. El pecado y la muerte no tienen poder sobre nosotros quienes pertenecemos a Cristo y la esperanza de la vida eterna brilla sobre nosotros. Esta es la gran fiesta del triunfo. Esta es la causa de nuestra alegría. ¡Jesucristo ha resucitado! ¡Aleluya!

Permanezcamos cerca de nuestro Señor, quien quiere que estemos en unión con Él para siempre, en esta vida y en la eterna. En el bautismo, nos hemos unido a Él. Que renovemos nuestras promesas bautismales muriendo diariamente al pecado y viviendo en el amor de Cristo. En la Sagrada Eucaristía, instituida por Jesús la noche antes de morir y, entregada en cada misa, recibimos el cuerpo y la sangre de nuestro Salvador quien desea ser uno con nosotros y elevarnos juntos en su gloria eterna. Este Domingo de Pascua y todos los domingos nos reunimos con nuestros hermanos en Cristo para unir nuestras vidas diarias al sacrificio perfecto de Cristo y recibir al Señor resucitado en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Permanezcamos cerca de nuestro Señor resucitado y eucarístico quien nos da gracia, misericordia, esperanza y paz.

Los recuerdo a ustedes y a sus familias en mis oraciones. Que el Señor les bendiga y les proteja siempre. Departé del Padre Roy, Padre John, los diáconos, el personal de la parroquia y yo, ¡les deseo a todos una feliz Pascua!

En Cristo,
Padre Mateo



The candle in the sanctuary is burning
in memory of
DANIEL GRANT
By: His Family

HOMEBOUND & NURSING HOME PARISHIONERS

ASBURY SUPPORTIVE LIVING:

BICKFORD: Barbara Ciaccio

BOURBONNAIS GROVE: Lavonne Linneman

BUTTERFIELD COURT: Pat Canfield

HERITAGE WOODS, Manteno: Noralee Sirois

HOMEBOUND: Rose Kaminsky, Rosemary Dicarolo, Bob Granger, Jean Rykiel

LUTHER PLACE: Leola Mulvihill, Thrasilla Janczak

MILLER REHAB CENTER: Rita Morris, Colleen Brown

PRAIRIEVIEW, Danforth: Lyn Lamie

PRESENCE HERITAGE LODGE: Dick Keethers

RIVERSIDE SENIOR LIFE/MEMORY CARE:

SENIOR CARE: David Africano

WESTWOOD OAKS: Eileen Dupuis, Desiree Grant

FREEWILL



Leap Into 2024 with Faith and Preparation

As we embrace the leap year of

2024, we are gifted with an extra day—a perfect opportunity to reflect on our faith journey and plan for what lies ahead

The Diocese of Joliet has partnered with FreeWill to offer a simple and free way for you to create your estate plan. This leap year, take the opportunity to ensure your values and faith will carry your legacy through decisions that will shape the future.

Visit FreeWill.com/DiocesefofJoliet to start your estate planning today and kickstart your estate planning journey today!

PRAYING WITH INTENTION FOR THE SICK

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| ~ Alan & Jackie LaRoche | ~ Solis |
| ~ Alice Ramien | ~ Josefina Vazquez |
| ~ Anabelle Beedle | ~ Kathy Call |
| ~ Abigail Beedle | ~ Kathy Dechenne |
| ~ Antonio Dominguez | ~ Kelli Burson |
| ~ Arturo Barajas | ~ Kevin Metschuleit |
| ~ Betty Mulvihill | ~ Magdalena Salazar |
| ~ Bill Cox | ~ Maria Toledo |
| ~ Bob Crane | ~ Mia Martin |
| ~ Charlene Russell | ~ Naomi |
| ~ Craig Robinson | ~ Nicole & David |
| ~ Colleen Kilbride | ~ Pat Crane |
| ~ Daniel Wulffe | ~ Patty Lamie |
| ~ Darby Thomas | ~ Paul Gerth |
| ~ Debbie Turner | ~ Raquel Garcia |
| ~ Desiree Grant | ~ Robert & Kathy Lenzi |
| ~ Donna Paquette | ~ Ron Talamantes |
| ~ Elia López | ~ Sharon Burton |
| ~ Eula Mae Goselin | ~ Steve Schultz |
| ~ Gloria Mendez | ~ Sylvia Martinez |
| ~ Harry Carpenter | ~ Ted & Phyllis Bergeron |
| ~ Jan Richley | ~ Tom Sauch |
| ~ Joe Petronio | ~ Vito Scafiezzo |
| ~ José Luis Delgadillo | ~ Willis Buchholz |
| ~ Jose de Jesus Isaac | |

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of – March 30 - April 7

Saturday, March 30

8:00 am MORNING PRAYER

7:30 pm For All the People of JP II Parish

Sunday, March 31

6:30 am † Alexine Joubert (*Margaret Joubert*)

8:00 am † Daniel Grant (*His Family*)

9:30 am Deceased Members of the Birr Family (*Christopher*)

† Eleanor Leriger (*Jane McLin*)

11:30 am † George & Gabriele Kreutzer (*Kreutzer Family*)

1:00 pm † Alison Saldaña Muñoz & † José Celestino Saldaña (*José & María Saldaña*)

† José Zavala Tierra (*Yamira Sánchez*)

Monday, April 1

7:30 am Special Intention (*Greg & Julie Azzarelli*)

Tuesday, April 2

7:30 am † Donald Dytkiewicz (*Maureen Schille*)

6:00 pm † J. Jesús González Campos (*Familia González*)

Wednesday, April 3

7:30 am † Members of Torkar Family (*Karen Bajt*)

12:00 pm † Arthur Yonke (*Greg & Julie Azzarelli*)

Thursday, April 4

7:30 am Special Intention (*Greg & Julie Azzarelli*)

Friday, April 5

7:30 am Special Intention (*Greg & Julie Azzarelli*)

12:00 pm † Janet Guastalli (*Bob & Zandra Cross*)

7:00 pm Por las Benditas Animas del Purgatorio (*María Toledo*)

Saturday, April 6

8:00 am Vocations to the Carmelite Community (*Mystical Star Carmelite Community*)

9:00 am Victor Aune (*Martha Aune*)

4:30 pm Darren Johnson (*Russ & Julie Johnson*)

6:00 pm † Por las Benditas Almas del Purgatorio (*María Toledo*)

Sunday, April 7

8:00 am † Frank Hask Jr. (*Marlene Papiacion & Lunchen Friends*)

9:30 am Ethel Lamie (*Tom & Donna Lamie*)

Dennis Ramos (*Janice Ramos*)

† Lorenzo Marsalli (*Mari Marsalli*)

11:30 am † Fred Capriotti (*Julie Highland*)

1:00 pm Por Todos los No Nacidos (*Comité Pro-Vida*)

3:00 pm † Nicky Frey (*Greg & Julie Azzarelli*)

5:00 pm For All the People of the Parish

*** The Intention of this list is to pray for the seriously ill. Please help us keep the list updated by calling us with any changes. Thank You!

PRAYER LINE INFORMATION: For your prayer requests, please call Ann Wheeler at 815-932-7938 or, email Barb Jepson at wbjepson69@gmail.com

ST. JOHN PAUL II DIRECTORY



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- Cathy Langlois - Co-Chair
- Deb Groth - Secretary
- Gabriel Mendez
- Bob Kerness
- Maria Pizano-Calderon
- Uriel Garcia
- Pedro Gonzalez
- David Montague

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

- Mark O'Connor- President
- Cheryl Walsh - Secretary
- Alicia Saldivar
- Amy Anderson
- Mickey Kreissler
- Tom Martin
- Ryan Carter

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Thursday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

HORARIO DE OFICINA
Lunes - Jueves 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
Viernes 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please call 815-933-7683 + Extension.
Call the parish office and PRESS the #
button In case of a death or a near death
emergency and you need a priest.

*Marque 815-933-7683 + Extensión.
Llame al número y presione la Tecla # en
caso de una emergencia de muerte y
necesita un sacerdote.*

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Azzarelli Clinic Director: Brooke Futterer Ext. 416
Food Pantry: Nancy Godin Ext. 417
Lisieux Pastoral Center: Kathy Wade Ext. 418 815-928-6093 & 815-939-2913
Our Shepherd's Clothing Closet: Teri O'Connor 815-693-9152
Hearts of Hope Youth Group: Michelle & Ken Barrie 815-382-8130

OFFERING/OFRENDA

March 23 & 24, 2024

\$13,258.35

- 184 Envelopes/32 - On Line Donors (\$1,340) -

(This information is being provided to keep you updated)

Monthly School Subsidy to BMCS: \$6,279.00

Monthly Diocesan Assessment: \$3,451.00

Monthly Contribution Envelope Cost/Sobres: \$435

Our goal each week is/Meta Semanal: \$10,962.00

THANK YOU GRACIAS

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Latin - Wednesday, Friday & First Saturday at 12:00 pm

CONFESSIONS (Conference Room)

Saturday 3:30-4:30 pm / Tuesday/Thursday 5:00-5:45 pm

Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

In gratitude for all they did for the Women's Lenten Retreat, we recognize and gratefully acknowledge:

**Sheryl Scanlon, Marcia Scanlon
& Diane Devine**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Mon. April 1

RI - Acts 2:14, 22-33

G - Mt 28:8-15

Tues. April 2

RI - Acts 2:36-41

G - Jn 20:11-18

Weds. April 3

RI - Acts 3:1-10

G - Lk 24:13-35

Thurs. April 4

RI - Acts 3:11-26

G - Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 5

RI - Acts 4:1-12

G - Jn 21:1-14

Saturday, April 6

RI - Acts 4:13-21

G - Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 7

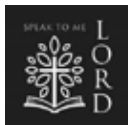
Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday of Divine Mercy

RI - Acts 4:32-35

R2 - 1 Jn 5:1-6

G - Jn 20:19-31



Congratulations to

James Andru Brown &

Allison Weedon

*For their Wedding
on March 16, 2024*



SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Classes are the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the church, please call to register; Baptisms are on the 3rd Saturday of the month or after Mass.

Weddings: Marriage Preparation begins at least 6 months in advance; please schedule a meeting with Fr. Matt for details (before finalizing other wedding plans).

SACRAMENTOS

Bautismo: Llame a la oficina parroquial y regístrese para las pláticas pre-bautismales; los bautismos son el 4^o sábado del mes, después de misa o en otra fecha disponible.

Bodas: La preparación comienza por lo menos 6 meses antes; Programe una cita con el Padre Matt para más detalles (antes de finalizar otros planes de su boda).

THIS WEEK AT JP II

April 1 - 7

Monday, April 1

12:00-5:00 pm Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament / Adoración

6:00 pm Práctica del Coro de Niños

7:00 pm Reunión del Grupo Carismático

Tuesday, April 2

9:00 am Lisieux-Clothing Closet

10:00 am **Fatima Rosary Group**

11:00 am Living Word Bible Study

5:00 pm Confessions

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

7:00 pm Living Word Bible Study

Wednesday, April 3

6:00 - 7:30 pm Faith Formation Program

Thursday, April 4

4:30 pm Pro-Life Meeting

5:00 pm Confessions

6:30 pm Growing in Faith Together - GIFT

7:00 pm Encuentros Juveniles

Friday, April 5

8:00 am First Friday Adoration

9:00 am Food Pantry - East Campus

9:00 am Clothing Closet - Lisieux Center

9:30 am Homeschoolers Gathering

10:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

6:00 pm Missionary Lay Group

7:00 pm Misa del Primer Viernes

Saturday, April 6

9:00 am Carmelite Lay Group

9:00 am First Saturday Latin Mass

12:00 pm Young on Fire Rosary

3:30 pm Confessions

8:00 pm Nocturnal Adoration

Sunday, April 7

9:00 am Estudio Bíblico - Hombres

6:30 am Vespers

FUTURE EVENTS - DATES

April 8 Rosary Making Group

April 10 Clergy Meeting

April 12 Words of Wisdom

April 13 BMCS - Conferencia de Padres

The family of St. John Paul II

Welcomes you!

Daleyza Pizano

Baptized on March 23, 2024





ST JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC CHURCH
PRESENTS
DAMIEN

A ONE-MAN PLAY BY ALDYTH MORRIS ~ AN INSPIRATIONAL TRUE STORY

"A brilliant portrayal of a modern-day saint."

"A must see for anyone who believes in real heroes."

"Wayne Messmer brings Father Damien to life telling an unforgettable true story of love for one's fellow man."

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"The world needs more men of real conviction like Father Damien"

"This performance is highly recommended to anyone who believes in the power of the truth of one voice."

"A theatrical event that I shall never forget..."

"Wayne Messmer delivers a truly amazing portrayal of a truly remarkable man."

WAYNE MESSMER

AS FATHER (Saint) DAMIEN, "THE LEPER PRIEST OF MOLOKAÍ"
Produced by: WPM Productions, Inc.

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2024 ~ 7:00pm

ST JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC CHURCH
907 S 9TH Ave., Kankakee, IL 60901

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

\$15.00 per person

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"I feel as though I actually met Father Damien... and I will always remember him"

FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
PRIMER VIERNES DE MES



- 7:30 A.M. MASS
- 8:00 A.M. CONFESSIONS
- 8:00 A.M.—11:45 A.M. ADORATION
- 12:00 P.M. LATIN MASS
- 12:45 P.M.—6:00 P.M. ADORATION
- 6:00 P.M. BENEDICTION
- 7:00 P.M. MISA EN ESPAÑOL CON ORACIONES AL SAGRADO CORAZÓN Y BENDICIÓN CON EL SANTÍSIMO

Adoración Nocturna

¡Los esperamos!

Este sábado 6 de abril de 8:30 pm - 2:00 am

En la Iglesia y en el Centro Familiar

HAPPY EASTER!

By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also.
1 Corinthians 6:14

From Evelyn McManis Catholic School

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE / CALENDARIO LITÚRGICO

MINISTRY	Saturday, April 6 Sábado, 6 de Abril		Sunday, April 7 Domingo, 7 de Abril				
	4:30 pm	6:00 pm Español	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am	1:00 pm Español	5:00 pm
LECTOR	Rose Bailey	Israel Lira Rogelio Benítez	Anna Marie Wheeler	Stephen Kelley	Laura Shellie	Federico Ramírez Claudia Ávila	Julie Koerner
USHERS JUICERS	David Montague Annie Syrstad	Sanjuana M. Lugo Luis E. Ayala Marcela Andrade Vicente Andrade	Jon Guimond Robert Thrasher	Sharon Jackson Mickey Kreissler Charlotte Nolte Robert Thrasher	Beth Arocha Robert Thrasher	Marina Reza Eulalio Valadez Sanjuana Valadez	Robert Thrasher
SACRISTAN	Karen Miller	Antonio & Angelica Serna	Kathy Bessette	Sharon Jackson	Need Volunteer	Rogelio Canchola	
COMMUNION MINISTERS			Teri O'Connor Julie Yarno	Thomas Martin Sheryl Scanlon		Rogelio Canchola Elia López Silvia Esparza	
ALTAR SERVERS	Need Volunteers	Abilene Franquiz Miguel Sánchez Michelle Tetlalmatz	Need Volunteers	Julian Cortez Bretton Quick Pedro Vazquez	Benjamin Bilderback Rebecca Pardy Athziri Pina	Alex Hernández Fernanda Medina Cassandra Valtierra	Alexander Tapp

WEEKDAY MINISTERS / MINISTROS DE LA SEMANA

DATES	LECTOR	SACRISTAN
April 1-6	Mariana Fernandez	Mickey Kreissler
Martes 2	Rosario Lira	Flor Rojas

Linens/Lienzos: Week of March 31: Mickey Kreissler; Weeks of April 7 & 14: Marcia Klasey

Spiritual Adoption Program

April 8th to December 25th

The St. John Paul II Pro Life Committee is starting the Spiritual Adoption Program to run from The Feast of the Annunciation to The Feast of the Nativity (4/8-12/25)!

Those who participate commit to praying the Bishop Fulton Sheen prayer everyday for nine months for the protection of an unborn baby who is in danger of abortion.

Families are encouraged to name their spiritually adopted babies too! Over the upcoming nine months, there will be information in the bulletin about the baby's fetal development as well as other upcoming events. Visit the display board in the back of church starting Easter weekend for instructions on how to sign up, and to pick up your copy of the Bishop Fulton Sheen prayer.



Programa de Adopción Espiritual

Del 8 de abril al 25 de diciembre

¡ El Comité Pro Vida de San Juan Pablo II está iniciando el Programa de Adopción Espiritual que se llevará a cabo desde La Fiesta de la Anunciación hasta la Fiesta de la Natividad (4/8 - 12/25)! Quienes participen se comprometen a rezar la oración del obispo Fulton Sheen todos los días durante nueve meses por la protección del bebé no nacido que está en peligro de aborto. ¡También se anima a las familias a que le pongan un nombre al bebé que adoptaron espiritualmente! Durante los próximos nueve meses, habrá información en el boletín sobre el desarrollo fetal del bebé, así como otros eventos próximos. Visite el tablero de anuncios en la parte posterior de la iglesia a partir de fin de semana de Pascua para las instrucciones sobre cómo inscribirse, y para recoger su copia de la oración del Obispo Fulton Sheen.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

DOMINGO DE LA
DIVINA MISERICORDIA

April 7 / 7 de Abril

2:00 pm Coronilla de la
Divina Misericordia
(después de Misa de 1:00 pm)

5:30 - 6:30 pm Confessions /
Confesiones

6:30pm - Adoration with
Vespers and the Chaplet
and Litany of Divine
Mercy

*Adoración con Vísperas,
la Coronilla y la Letanía
de la Divina Misericordia*

St. John Paul II Parish

- Men of Saint Joseph -

“Men determined to grow in faith,
discipline, self-sacrifice, integrity,
and courage”

- † **Who?** Calling all Catholic men of God
- † **What?** Come for the coffee and snacks. Stay for fellowship, prayer, reflections, and engaging discussions. Leave with renewed purpose.
- Ø **Goal** to complete the Exodus-90 Spiritual Challenge as a group.
- † **When?** Every other Saturday beginning April 13th from 6:30 AM-8:00 AM
- † **Where?** Parish Conference Room (next to the Angel Room)

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Vespers & Benediction - Every Sunday - 6:30 pm to 7:00 pm: Vespers (Evening Prayer) consisting of praying with psalms and scripture. It ends with Benediction with the Blessed



Every Monday/Cada Lunes
12:00 - 5:00 pm
First Friday / Primer Viernes
8:00 am- 6:00 pm
Nocturnal Adoration/Adoración Nocturna
First Saturday / Primer Sábado
8:00 pm-2:00 am

Devociones Mensuales en Español

- 1er sábado: Adoración Nocturna a las 8:00 pm
- 1er sábado: Rosario después de misa de 6:00 pm
- 2do sábado del mes: Hora Santa de La Divina Misericordia después de misa de 6:00 pm
- Devociones al Sagrado Corazón: Después de misa del primer viernes del mes de 7:00 pm.

THE LIVING WORD BIBLE STUDY

LIVESTREAM: Gospel of Matthew
Monday - Friday 10:00 am & Saturday 9:00 am
Facebook: St. John Paul II
- The Living Word Bible Study Kankakee
YouTube: The Living Word Bible Study Kankakee
IN PERSON: Tuesday 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (1st Letter of John)
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm (The Book SIRACH)

ST. JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC PARISH
Rosary Group
— TUESDAYS —
at 10:00 a.m. in Church



CATHOLIC
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community

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Please contact Cathy Langlois with any question at
815-545-2184 / Email: cathyslanglois@gmail.com



Carmelites

Seeking a Deeper Spiritual Life?

Prayerfully consider attending a Lay Carmelite Community meeting.

Saturday, April 6, 2024 at 9:00 am
JP2 Conference Room

All are Welcome!!

More Info? Call/Text 815-592-1181 Theresa Doehring

Growing in Faith Together - GIFT -



Thursday, April 4
6:30 pm
In the Holy Family Center
No Greater Love

Questions: Call Laurie
Mau 815-933-8859

Session
"The Resurrection"



Rosary Making

Fabricación de Rosarios
Future dates/Fechas Futuras:

Monday, April 8

Lunes, 8 de Abril

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 13

Sábado, 13 de Abril

8:30 - 10:00 am

JP2 Conference Room

For Questions Call:

Deb Groth at 815-263-1675

Words of Wisdom Book Club

Friday, April 12 at 6:00 pm
(In the Holy Family Hall)

April's Book Selection -
Perfect Stranger
By: David Gregory

Questions: Call Laurie Mau 815-933-8859

Prayer Shawl

Ministerio Manto de Oración

Every Friday / Cada Viernes
10:00 am

Settles Center Coat Room
En el salón del gimnasio



OUTREACH MINISTRIES



**KANKAKEE
CATHOLIC
FOOD PANTRY**
341 N. St. Joseph Ave., Kankakee
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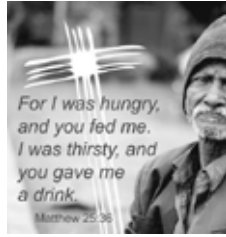
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Speaker: Fr. Keith Wolfe, Pastor at St. James in Glen Ellyn, IL



Fr. Keith was born and raised in the suburbs of Chicago where he attended Northern Illinois University before entering the Saint John Vianney Seminary in the Twin Cities. He completed theological formation at Mundelein Seminary before ordination to the diaconate in 2015 and priesthood in 2016. He served as a parochial vicar at Immaculate Conception (Elmhurst), Saint John the Baptist (Winfield), and Saint Mary of Gostyn (Downers Grove). Fr. Keith was assigned as the seventh pastor of Saint James the Apostle (Glen Ellyn) in 2022. He also serves as a Catholic Chaplain in the United States

Navy Reserves, including a deployment to the Middle East to support a Special Operations Joint Task Force. In his limited spare time, he enjoys hiking and daydreaming about cars a priest can never afford.

DINNER MEETING DETAILS

Monday, April 8, 2024
St. James the Apostle Catholic Church
480 S Park Blvd, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
Evening Program

6:00 pm - Rosary
6:20 pm - Mass - Celebrant Fr. Keith Wolfe
7:00 pm - Fellowship (In Social Hall)
7:20 pm - Dinner and Welcome
7:50 pm - Members updates from Officers & Announcements
8:00 pm - Guest speaker presentation followed by Q&A
9:00 pm - Closing prayer and Adjourn

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April 1-7

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Pope Francis

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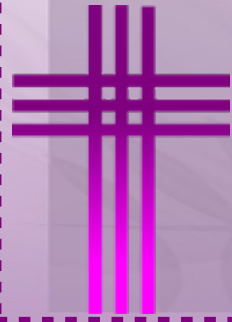
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